

First Baptist Church at Worship

April 24, 2022

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Second Sunday of Easter

Assemble in God's Name

Organ Voluntary

Prelude on WOODLANDS

by Charles Callahan

*The risen Christ, who walks on wounded feet from garden tomb through darkened city street,
Unlocks the door of grief, despair, and fear, and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.*

The risen Christ, who stands with wounded side, breathes out his Spirit on them to abide

Whose faith still wavers, who dare not believe; new grace, new strength, new purpose they receive.

May we, Christ's body, walk and serve and stand with the oppressed in this and every land,

Till all are blessed and can a blessing be, restored in Christ to true humanity.

- Nigel Weaver

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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We have not seen the risen Christ,

but we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

but we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

but we have been called to bring healing to the world's wounded.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

+Hymn 306

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*MADRID

+Confession of Sin

Paul Sims

O God, Your love is boundless and Your grace exceeds our imaginations. You keep finding ways to be among us, even when the doors of our hearts are locked. Graciously, You seek us out. We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has us in its grip. It has led us from Your ways and corrupted our best intentions, tempting us to believe that You don't notice, that You aren't even present. Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in us a place where we can welcome You and receive the fullness of what You have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

+Easter Alleluia

by Finton O'Carroll

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Proclaim God's Word

A Moment for Children

Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from John's Revelation

Alex Lockridge

Revelation 1:4-8

Psalm 150

setting by Hal H. Hopson

Praise we the Lord with a joy - ful song!

From God's house let praise ring out. REFRAIN Highest heavens now raise a shout. REFRAIN

For God's deeds so freely shown, praise God's greatness now made known.

Sing it out, sing it loud and strong: REFRAIN

Sound the trumpet, sound it clear. REFRAIN Sound the lute for all to hear. REFRAIN

Sound the timbrel, dance and sway, strings and pipes now have your say.

Sing it out, sing it loud and strong: REFRAIN

Cymbals add your mighty sound. REFRAIN Let your crashing sound go 'round. REFRAIN

All that breathes lift up your voice, in one chorus, now rejoice.

Sing it out, sing it loud and strong: REFRAIN

The Easter Gospel

Jeremiah Banks, Alex Lockridge, and Paul Sims

John 20:19-31

+Response

Jesus Is Risen from the Grave

CHILDER

Je - sus is ris - en from the grave. Je - sus is ris - en from the grave,

Je - sus is ris - en from the grave. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Jesus was seen by Mary, ... Alleluia!
Jesus will meet his people, ... Alleluia!
Thomas will stop his doubting, ... Alleluia!
Jesus will live forever, ... Alleluia!

- John L. Bell

Sermon

“My Lord and My God”

Austin Carty

Give Thanks to God

+Hymn 223

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

If you desire to become a follower of Christ or if you wish to present yourself for membership today, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

+Offertory Prayer

Sherry Pace

Organ Offertory

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

setting by Don Shannon

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+Doxology for Easter

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!
Praise Life, all creatures here on earth! Alleluia, alleluia.
Praise Light who guides us on our way!
Praise Love who forms us day by day! Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Go in God's Name

+The Peace

Austin Carty

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+Hymn 215

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*DARWALL

+Commission and Blessing Austin Carty, Alex Lockridge, and Paul Sims

*May God continue the work of salvation in you,
may Christ Jesus meet you in your doubts and fears,
and may the Holy Spirit fill you with peace and speak through you with mercy.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.*

Organ Postlude *Chorale Prelude on In dir ist Freude* by J. S. Bach

(BWV 615)

Tell of the story of Easter glory; with heart and voices, all heaven rejoices: Alleluia!

- Johann Lindmann

+all who are able may stand

Carolyn Garr, cantor

The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of

Marie Leake

in commemoration of her April 29th birthday

by

Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, Harrison, and Emerson Lowe

Kevin and Sherry Pace

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*supplemental organ music by William P. Young, III